



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

December 8, 2015 **JUBILEE OF MERCY** November 20, 2016

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Recently Deceased: Francis Kayes **Month's Mind:** Joseph Patrick McCullough

Anniversaries: Thomas Fusco, Harold Lismore, Baby Olivia Lang, John & James Montague, Sarah Boyle, Charles Brady, Molly Barton, Moya Chapman, Dermot O'Connor, George Thompson, Patsy Coleman, Lola Hunt, Mary Hughes, Brian & Anne Chilvers, Kathleen & Timothy Dargan, Kay McKeown, Patrick O'Hare, Patricia O'Hare.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th January 2016

Eucharistic Service Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena during the service

Weekday Mass:

Thursday 14th @ 9.30am Friday 15th @ 7.00pm

Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Before weekday Mass for ½hr.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

returns on Sunday **10th January 2016.**

All P1 – P7 children welcome to attend. New helpers needed please see the team after Mass.

ROME PILGRIMAGE, September/October 2016

During this Holy Year Fr Stephen and Fr Andrew are considering arranging a pilgrimage to Rome in middle September early October for the Parish of Holywood. If there is enough interest in this we will proceed with pricing and arrangements. Please contact the parish office with your details if you are interested.

The 'DOOR OF MERCY'

A 'Pilgrim's Prayer Card' will be available at the Door of Mercy to guide the pilgrim on the 'Pilgrim's Way'

For those unable to go on this pilgrimage physically the housebound or those imprisoned, a 'virtual pilgrimage' is available online accessible via the Diocesan Website. www.downandconnor.org and choose the Year of Mercy icon.

The 'DOOR OF MERCY'

will be opened:

Monday-Friday

10.30am-8pm
Masses: 10am; 1pm

Saturday

10.30am-7pm
Masses: 10am; 1pm; 7pm

Sunday

8.30am-7pm
Masses:
8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm

**From 13th December 2015
to 20th November 2016**



Link to the Online tour of St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast.

Pilgrim's journey of St. Patrick's Church, Belfast
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LuNI9AAQuA>

ST COLUMBANUS' COLLEGE, Ballymaconnell Rd, Bangor

OPEN EVENING for all parents & prospective students

Tuesday 12th January from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Principal's Address at 7.00pm & 8.00pm

Holy Hour for all children preparing for First Holy Communion this **Monday 11th January** from **6 to 7pm** in Iona inside Church porch

FOLK GROUP practice on **Monday 18th January 2016** @7pm.
New members welcome!!

Apostolic Works

Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month in Iona at 10.00am.

New members welcome. Next meeting

TUESDAY 12th JANUARY in IONA, room in porch of Church.

We would like to ask those parking in the fore-court of the Church during weekend Masses to please consider that this area is for those who are disabled or who need easy access to the front doors of the Church.

**Also in case of an emergency please do not park in front of the bollards as we need to keep this area free for an ambulance if needed.
Many thanks for your consideration.**

THE HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP

If you have anyone who belongs to this parish in hospital and they would like a visit from a parish volunteer please let us know via the parish office T: 9042 2167 Monday-Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Giving the patient's name, hospital ward & hospital details.

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The Baptism of Our Lord 10th January 2016

WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from **8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast

Residential Weekend: Friday 26th – Sunday 28th February 2016 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne.

Application forms available on request. **For further information please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669**

SATURDAY 16th JANUARY

Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? **VIATORES CHRISTI** (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on at **12.00** at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01-8689986 info@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

TUESDAY 19th JANUARY

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening from 19:00 to 21:00 in Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 4TQ. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 18th January 2016 or call us on 02895213120.

FRIDAY 5th to SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME with Professor John Sweeney and Nellie McLaughlin RSM Drumalis, The recent publication of the papal document "Laudato Si" has highlighted many of the issues regarding the future of the planet – our common home. This annual Spring Conference weekend will offer an opportunity to "enter into dialogue with all people about our common home". It is possible to attend either on a residential or non-residential basis, or for Saturday only. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - Tel 028 28272196/ 28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am – 5pm) Further details and booking forms are also available on the Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

FRIDAY 27 MAY to WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2016

Ni Cancer Pilgrimage To Lourdes - The price of £599 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by JWT License T.O. 052. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/treble rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years on date of return. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact:-Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 6 Knockbracken Drive, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8EX, or speak to us on Tel. 07516759646, or e-mail at:- mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk Chairman:- Dr Seamus McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Rev. Dermot McCaughan, Fr. Adrian Eastwood, Fr. Andrew Black

YEAR OF MERCY at CLONARD MONASTERY 2016



We have organised to have a special pilgrim event on the **last Friday of each month** from **3pm to 4.30pm** and we invite all parishes and their parishioners to these special days to walk our 'Pilgrim Way'. These pilgrim events will include prayer and reflection on some aspect of mercy, a walk through the special Holy Door which we have erected for the Year of Mercy. We will include a short reflective walk along the peace line finishing with an opportunity for people to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be an opportunity for people to gain the special Holy Door Indulgence. The Friday dates are as follows: 29th January, 26th February, 29th April, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October, 18th November.

In the next year we are hoping to discover that God Himself wants to be known for his mercy more than anything else. We in Clonard Monastery have a number of events planned to support this check us out on facebook and www.clonard.com

The Clonard Novena will be on this year from 15th June to 23rd June 2016. We look forward to seeing you here.

2016 Centenary Of The Angel Of Fatima. Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela. 9th / 18th Aug' 2016. 3 Nights H/B Los Abetos Hotel Santiago, 6 Nights F/B Hotel Avenida Fatima, visiting Pontevedra, Tuy & Balasar. Spiritual Directors, Fr Gerry McCloskey & Fr Sean Gilmore. Special Group Price £709 inclusive of tax & insurance. Full Religious Programme. For further details contact Joe Catney 9071-4001 or 07776-425631. Early booking is advisable, deposit secures.

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